reposed in me by His Highness the Maha Raja and it shall be my endeavour to b always worthy of that confidence. I was connected with the Madras Legislativ Council for seven years and had experience of its working both under the old ar the new Regulations. For the past four years I have been a Member of this Counc The experience I have thus gained here and elsewhere will, I believe, be of help me in my work as President of this Council. I thank you, gentlemen, for the a surance given me that I shall have your cordial co-operation, and I wish that I ma with such co-operation, be enabled to do some substantial work during my term office as President of the Council."

THE PATENTS AND DESIGNS BILL.

Mr. Subba Iyer presented the report of the Select Committee on the Patents and Designs Bill, and moved that the report and the Bill be taken up for considera-tion.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Section 27, sub-section 2.

Mr. Parameswara Menon proposed that the words "or Anchal" be inserted after "post" in line 2, with a view to make the provision relating to the service of notices clear.

Seconded by Mr. Kesava Pillai.

Carried.

Section 72.

Mr. Parameswara Menon moved that the words "or Anchal" be added after the word "post" at the end of the Section, in accordance with the amendment already carried.

Seconded by Mr. Subba Iyer.

Carried.

Section 74.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer moved that the words "shall be signed and verified, in the manner prescribed, by the person making such applications or giving such notices" occurring at the end of clause 7, be made a separate para, as it applied to all the clauses of the Section.

Seconded by Mr. Sesha Iyer.

Carried.

Section 76, sub-section 1.

Mr. Vieyra proposed that the words "with Our sanction" be inserted between the words "may" and "make" in line 1 of the sub-section.

Seconded by Mr. Subba Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. Subba Iyer then moved that the Bill, as amended by the Council, be read again on a future day of which notice should be given.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

THE INSOLVENCY BILL.

Mr. Subba Iyer presented the report of the Select Committee on the Insolvency Bill and moved that the report, with the Bill, be taken up for considera-tion by the Council.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Section 27, sub-section 3.

Mr. Parameswara Menon moved that the word "not" be inserted between the words "debt" and "provable" in the last line, in order that the wording might convey the meaning intended.

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